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ORDER ON NMED'S OBJECTION TO DR. AUVERMANN'S PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY

THIS MATTER comes before the Hearing Officer upon NMED's oral objections to portions of Dr. Auvermann's pre-filed direct testimony (DIGCE Exhibit 4). See Tr. 1858:10 – 1868:18. The Hearing Officer hereby finds that:

- Paragraph 3 of Dr. Auvermann's pre-filed direct testimony contains statements regarding recommendations made by Dr. Auvermann during stakeholder negotiations.
- 2. The parties previously agreed not to use "offers, proposals or statements made during the stakeholder negotiations" as evidence in future hearings. *See DIGCE's* Motion to Strike (April 6, 2010), Exhibit 1.
- 3. Therefore, the final four sentences of Paragraph 3 of Dr. Auvermann's pre-filed direct testimony, starting with: "I recommended ..." are hereby stricken from the record.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED this 20th day of July, 2010.

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